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Docket No.: 073759-0017

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Fumihiro HAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4907
Application No.: 10/587,281 : Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: July 25, 2006 : Examiner: Hai Vo

For: EXPANDED POROUS POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE FILM HAVING ELASTIC RECOVERY PROPERTY IN THICKNESS-WISE DIRECTION OF THE FILM, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND USE OF THE POROUS FILM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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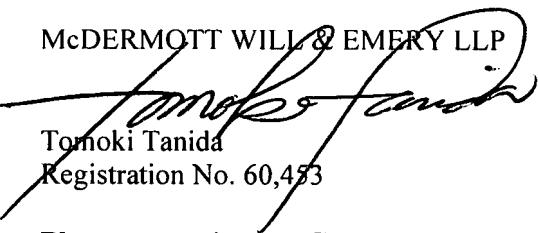
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 4, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-4 and 21-24) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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